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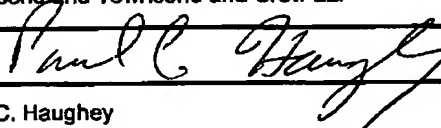
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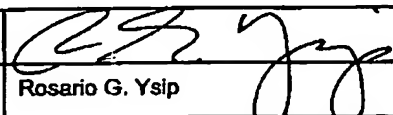
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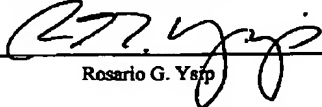
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In response to the Final Office Action mailed February 17, 2006 on the above-referenced application, the Examiner is requested to enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.